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Flour, No. 1, per barrel	\$4.50
" Belle of Lincoln per b'l	4.25
Daisy flour per barrel	\$4.00
Labelle flour	\$4.55
Bacon, per lb	10c to 12 1/2c
Dan'l Boone Soap; 3 cakes	5c
Star Soap, 3 cakes	10c
Rice, No. 1, per lb	7 1/2c
Granulated Sugar per lb	7 1/2c
Extra Light Brown Sugar lb	6 1/2c
Syrup, Caramel, gal. bucket	35c
Sorghum, best home-made gal.	40c
Shipstuff, per hundred	90c
Calico, all the best brands	5c
Calico; all cheap grades 5c & under	
Can goods	8 1/2c
Clothing, suits	75c to \$15.00
Lard 10c in small lots: 10c in 50 lb lots or more.	
Northern seed oats none on hand	
Millet hay on hand	
Eggs per doz	11
Feathers per lb	40
Cattle, extra shippers	\$4.75 to 5.00
Cattle, common	\$2.75 to \$4.00
Hogs, best heavies	\$5.05
Hogs, medium	\$4.95
Hogs, roughs	\$3.75 to \$4.40
Sheep, extra good	\$4.25 to \$4.45
Sheep, common	\$3.00 to 3.75

Two car loads of Winter goods last week
100 barrels of Flour this week more coming.



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GENERAL NEWS.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, bearing Paul Kruger has reached Suez. David DeWitt, M. P., is sponsor for the statement that the arrival of Mr. Kruger may result in the exposure of correspondence, showing the complicity of the British colonial office in the Jameson raid, and that Kruger purchased ammunition for the Boer armies from English firms in which the family and friends of Dolonial Secretary Chamberlain have interests.

The Federal quarantine officer at San Francisco reports that there were eighteen deaths from plague in that city between March 7 and October 14. Dr. Williamson, of the city Board of Health, says there have been twenty-one or twenty-two cases of the bubonic plague since March. The disease has been almost entirely confined to the Chinese quarter.

Three new canons on the subject of marriage and divorce are to be presented at the general conference of the Protestant Episcopal Church in San Francisco next October.

Circuit Judge Settle has refused to issue a writ of mandamus to compel the counting of 112 unsigned ballots in a Warren county precinct. The Republicans will file a new mandamus suit on different lines in the hope of securing a count of unsigned ballots in another precinct.

The navy desires the establishment of a base at Guam. The survey for the Pacific cable has been completed and the work of laying the cable can begin at any time. The Marconi system of telegraphy for use by the navy is indorsed.

There is a big demand for pig iron in Alabama. It may cause another advance in prices soon.

Prof. D. W. Baston, dean of the faculty of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, has resigned because of a disagreement with other members of the faculty over students taking part in out-of-town athletic contests.

The Census Bureau returns from Alaska are now being tabulated. Agent Dunham, who had charge of the work, reports great destitution among the native Indians.

The Wire Trust is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the steel and rod mill of the Alabama Steel and Wire Company at Ensley, Ala.

A drouth is causing great inconvenience in Eastern Kentucky, and prayers for rain are being offered in the various churches in that section.

Commandant General Botha, of the Boers, is said to have sent Lord Roberts a statement of the terms on which he will surrender.

The German Reichstag was opened yesterday with a speech by Emperor William, in which he dwelt at length on Chinese affairs.

The directors of the Indianapolis Southern railroad have authorized the issue of \$1,000,000 in preferred stock.

Since July last the average number of daily arrivals of immigrants at the port of New York has been 1,000.

T. C. F. Vance, of Louisville, has brought suit against C. Branet & Co., of Santiago, Cuba, for \$50,000, claimed to be commissions for the sale of 62,000 acres of mahogany forest lands.

At the meeting of the International Y. M. C. A. committee in New York Gen. Brooke defended the army canteen, and brought Admiral Barker to his feet with the declaration that the institution is an "abomination."

Gov. Candler, of Georgia, has issued a call for a Maritime Congress at Brunswick, January 30, with a view to the development of the maritime business.

A Berlin town councilor is being prosecuted for lese majeste because he wouldn't arise and cheer the Kaiser.

The South Porto Rico Sugar Company was incorporated in New Jersey with \$1,600,000 capital.

Gen. Shafter makes a few remarks in reply to Gen. Weyler's talk about the Spanish-American war.

Boers attacked the British at Eddenburg and it is said lost seventy-five men.

Two gigantic railroad deals involving the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Union Pacific, Atchinson and Southern Pacific are announced. J. Pierpont Morgan's hand appears and the new combination is evidently part of the scheme to form a great railroad trust.

Richard Croker, before sailing for England to-day announced that Tammany Hall was in the fight against vice in New York to stay.

Gentle mountaineers at Manchester, Clay county, showed their displeasure at the out come of a law suit by shooting the house of Attorney Sam Cash full of holes.

Addison C. Harris, of Indiana, present Minister to Austria, wants to succeed Griggs as Attorney General in the President's Cabinet.

Claude C. Johnson, of Kentucky, will be succeeded as Superintendent of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by Frank R. Sargent, a laborer.

Operators on the New York Stock Exchange had one of the most exciting experiences in their history, the occasion being a stampede to fill orders.

Additional charges showing how Secretary of State for the Colonies Chamberlain uses public office for private profit are made in England.

Letters from German soldiers in China show that the Kaiser's injunction to give no quarter is being strictly carried out, wounded Chinese being killed by being smashed in the head.

COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT. VERNON POLICE COURT; Third Monday in each month.

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